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In re Application of  
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A METHOD FOR ENHANCING  
THE EDGE CONTRAST OF A  
DIGITAL IMAGE  
INDEPENDENTLY FROM  
THE TEXTURE

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Request is hereby made on behalf of the inventor and assignee that hereinafter-identified mistakes in the above-identified patent can be corrected by issuance of a Certificate of Correction. Such mistakes occurred in some instances as a result of the fault of the Patent Office.

The location of such mistakes in the patent, and of the corresponding correct language in the application, are as follows:

Patent Reference  
Column 22, Line 1, Claim 16

Application Reference  
Page 40, Claim 16, Line 1

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 22, Line 1, Claim 16, after "claim" delete "16" and insert -- 1 --

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